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October 4. The French consul-general who arrived at this post only two months ago from San Francisco, Cal., died of black smallpox in its most malignant form, after a few days illness.

October 4, 8 deaths, and October 5, 16 deaths were reported.

VENEZUELA.

Reports from La Guaira—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kellogg reports, October 3 and 10:

Week ended October 2:

No quarantinable diseases were reported in La Guaira or vicinity.

The steamship *Prins Willem III* was inspected and given a bill of health.

Week ended October 9. Health conditions in La Guaira remain good so far as quarantinable diseases are concerned.

The usual precautionary measures are being enforced at this station.

Bills of health issued.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers in transit.	Passengers taken.
Oct. 6	Zulia.....	New York.....	51	0	6
7	Centurion.....	Galveston.....	40	0	0

ZANZIBAR.

Report from Zanzibar—Plague.

The following cablegram was received from the American consul at Zanzibar, through the State Department, October 26: "Plague, two deaths. No more in appearance."

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

ALGERIA—Algiers.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 155,000. Total number of deaths, 264, including enteric fever 6, whooping cough 2, smallpox 4, scarlet fever 1, measles 1, typhus fever 4, and 57 from tuberculosis.

ARGENTINA—Buenos Aires.—Month of July, 1909. Estimated population, 1,206,165. Total number of deaths, 1,772, corresponding to an annual death rate of 17.6 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 10, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 1, smallpox 20, measles 7, diphtheria 8, and 172 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRALIA—Adelaide.—Two weeks ended August 21, 1909. Population, 40,185. Total number of deaths, 163, including whooping cough 1, and 5 from tuberculosis. Two weeks ended September 4,

1909. Population, 40,185. Total number of deaths 165, including whooping cough 1, and 9 from tuberculosis. Two weeks ended August 7, 1909. Population, 40,185. Total number of deaths 138, including 1 from tuberculosis.

Melbourne.—Fortnight ended September 7, 1909. Estimated population, 549,200. Deaths from diphtheria, 2. Fortnight ended September 21, 1909. Estimated population, 549,200. Deaths from scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 3.

Sydney.—Report for the month of August, 1909. Estimated population, 592,100. Total number of deaths, 621, corresponding to an annual death rate of 12.60 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 7, diphtheria 6, and 59 from tuberculosis.

BAVARIA—*Munich*.—Month of August, 1909. Population, 566,000. Total number of deaths, 724, including enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 4, diphtheria 5, measles 9, whooping cough 4, and 129 from tuberculosis.

COSTA RICA—*San Jose*.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 27,532. Total number of deaths, 52, including enteric fever 3, diphtheria 1, and 12 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Cherbourg*.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 43,837. Total number of deaths, 54, including 11 from tuberculosis.

Marseille.—Month of September. Population, 517,498. Total number of deaths, 704, including smallpox 2, enteric fever 24, scarlet fever 2, diphtheria 2, measles 2, whooping cough 4, and 118 from tuberculosis.

Roubaix.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 121,115. Total number of deaths, 146, including enteric fever 2 and 22 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended October 2, 1909, correspond to an annual rate of 12.3 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,445,281.

London.—One thousand and seventy-nine deaths were registered during the week, including measles 3, scarlet fever 10, diphtheria 13, whooping cough 14, tuberculosis 114, enteric fever 4, and 74 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 11.6 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,516 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from diphtheria, and 4 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended October 2, 1909, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 16.2 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,142,308. The lowest rate was recorded in Portadown, viz, 5.2, and the highest in Lisburn, viz, 36.4 per 1,000.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended October 2, 1909, correspond to an annual rate of 13.1 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,865,571. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Dundee, viz, 17.6, and the lowest in Greenock, viz, 9.4 per 1,000.

NEW SOUTH WALES—*Newcastle.*—Estimated population, 53,200. Total number of deaths, 60.

RUSSIA—*Libau.*—Estimated population 90,000. Deaths from scarlet fever 7, diphtheria 2, measles 1, whooping cough 3.

SPAIN—*Almeria.*—Month of July, 1909. Estimated population 50,910, corresponding to an annual death rate of 2.36 per 1,000 of population. Total number of deaths 120, including smallpox 3, enteric fever 4, scarlet fever 3, measles 3, whooping cough 2, and 6 from tuberculosis.

Almeria.—Month of August, 1909. Estimated population, 50,910. Total number of deaths, 133, including smallpox 5, enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 1, measles 9, whooping cough 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

Madrid.—Month of September. Estimated population, 573,676. Total number of deaths, 1,115, including smallpox 109, typhus fever 24, enteric fever 7, scarlet fever 2, diphtheria 8, and 121 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, from June 26 to November 5, 1909.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls, through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from December 25, 1908, to June 25, 1909, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 25, 1909.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Belgium:				
Antwerp.....	Oct. 27.....	8	6	In vicinity.
China:				
Amoy.....	June 13-Sept. 18.....		217	
Chefoo.....	Aug. 28.....		5	Among Europeans; Sept. 11, epidemic.
Hankow.....	July 17-Sept. 11.....	13	5	Sept. 25, still present among natives.
Kang Thau.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	4	2	
Shanghai.....	July 26-31.....	3	1	On s. s. Hudson; Aug. 7, present among foreigners and natives; Sept. 18, still present among natives.
Swatow.....	May 11-29.....			Present in vicinity; Aug. 28, 3 cases, 2 deaths, on s. s. Waishing.
Germany:				
Heysenkunig district.....	Oct. 20.....	1		
Königsberg.....	July 21.....		1	
Niederung.....	Oct. 16-20.....		2	
Pakalsne.....	Sept. 20.....	2	1	Near Russ.
Stoltzenhagen.....	Sept. 18.....		1	25 miles from Stettin.
Tilsit.....	Oct. 11.....		1	
India:				
Bombay.....	May 30-Sept. 21.....	18	394	
Calcutta.....	May 16-Sept. 18.....		933	
Madras.....	May 29-Aug. 20.....		7	
Negapatam.....	May 8-14.....		4	
Rangoon.....	May 16-Sept. 11.....		55	